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Application No.: 09/887,642	§	Group Art No.: 1626
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Filed: June 22, 2001	§	Docket No. 2001B052 US
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For: <i>"Integrated Process For Preparing</i>	§	Baytown, Texas
<i>Dialkyl Carbonates With A</i>	§	
<i>Circulating Catalyst"</i>	§	January 26, 2005

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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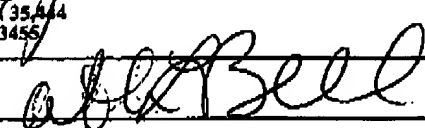
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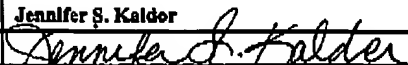
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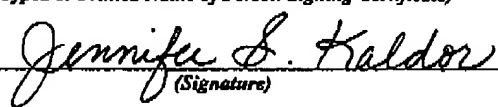
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